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Sir:


On March 5, 2004, a Response to Notice to File Missing Parts was filed in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office. Subsequently, Information Disclosure Statements were filed on June 25, 2004 and December 20, 2004.

To date, we have received no Office Action for the above-referenced patent application. We inquire as to the status of the application and when we can expect to receive the first Office Action.

Respectfully submitted,

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